

Senate Resolution 803

By: Senator Cable of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jean Evans Weaver; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jean Evans Weaver is a fifth generation native of Macon, Georgia, where she
3 is well known for her lifetime of contributions to the cultural dimension of that city and to
4 the public enjoyment and appreciation of the art of dance; and

5 WHEREAS, she majored in dance at Wesleyan College for Women, married and raised four
6 sons, was an instructor at Dance Arts Studio, studied at the Royal Academy of Dance in
7 Toronto, trained in New York under Richard Thomas and Daniel Levans, and spent decades
8 teaching dance to many students who have excelled nationally and internationally; and

9 WHEREAS, she was instrumental in creating funding for *The Nutcracker of Middle Georgia*
10 which entertains more than 4,000 people every year and offers special performances in the
11 Bibb County school system exposing young students to the wonderful art of dance; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1996 she created *The Middle Georgia Youth Ballet* to ensure that all children
13 in the local area, regardless of their circumstances, had an opportunity to study ballet and
14 to experience the delight and personal growth offered through arts education.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and commend Jean Evans Weaver for her superb contributions to the Bibb County
17 school system, the City of Macon, and countless students that have increased public
18 understanding, enjoyment, and appreciation of the marvelous art of dance.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jean Evans Weaver.